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River: Date: ILLINOIS WATERWAY 13 APRIL 2005

Location: Effective Period: RM 87.7 15 APRIL 2005 - 15 MAY 2005

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ILLINOIS WATERWAY DREDGING, RM 87.7

Mechanical Dredging (Strike Removal) at RM 87.7 was completed on 13 April 2005.

<u>Hydraulic Dredging</u> will commence at RM 87.7 on 15 April 2005 at RM 87.7 along both the left and the right descending banks. Dredging will be performed 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, until approximately 15 May 2005.

When dredging along the right descending bank at RM 87.7, there will be a crossing line and mariners could experience up to a 4 hour delay due to a periodic closure. When the dredging is being performed along the left descending bank, there will be no closure/delay due to dredging operations.

When the dredging operations are completed at RM 87.7 the dredge will move to RM 87.0 and continue dredging operations.

Mariners are requested to contact the dredge, Merlin McCoy, on channel 13, 16 or 82, for passing instructions, 30 minutes in advance of arrival.

CAUTION is advised while transiting the area.